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TAGS: OTRA, CH (OSCAR V. ARMSTRONG)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO PEKING

FROM EA/PRCM: OSCAR ARMSTRONG

1. FOR PEKING. SEPTEL ADVISES THAT I HAVE BEEN
AUTHORIZED TRAVEL TO PEKING FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT,
ARRIVING 1850 NOVEMBER 9 ON AIR FRANCE.(I LEAVE
WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 7.) IF AMBASSADOR BRUCE CONCURS,
I WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN SEVERAL DAYS AFTER SECRETARY'S
DEPARTURE FOR CONSULTATION WITH USLO. (I AM AWARE THAT
AMBASSADOR BRUCE WILL TRAVEL TO TOKYO ON SECRETARY'S
PLANE.) TENTATIVELY PLANNING FLY PEKING TO CANTON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, OVERNIGHT CANTON AND TAKE TRAIN
TO HONG KONG SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18. HAVE MENTIONED THIS
TO PRCLO, WHICH SEES NO PROBLEM FROM PRC POINT OF VIEW,
BUT LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER MFA SHOULD BE
INFORMED. IF VISIT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE,
WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATION NOVEMBER 14 - 16 AND
ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH CTS FOR PEKING - HONG KONG TRAVEL.

2. FOR HONG KONG. IF USLO CONCURS ABOVE SCHEDULE, I WOULD LEAVE HONG KONG ON NORTHWEST FLIGHT MORNING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOVEMBER 21 AND WOULD LIKE WHATEVER CONSULTATIONS YOU

THINK WOULD BE USEFUL NOVEMBER 19-20. NO NEED MEET (PARTICULARLY ON SUNDAY) BUT PLEASE ADVISE, INFO USLO, REGARDING HOTEL RESERVATION NOVEMBER 18-20, PREFERABLY HILTON.
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